Dowry related crimes

386. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:
DR. ABRAR AHMED:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the crime against women in general and dowry related crimes in particular have increased in the recent past; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard during the years 2001 and 2002?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI JAS KAUR MEENA): (a) and (b) As per the data compiled by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), Ministry of Home Affairs, the incidents of crime committed against women during the years 2001 and 2002 are as follows:

	2001*	2002*#
Dowry Deaths	6553	5928
Dowry Prohibition Act	1637	1878
Other Crimes	129181	114136
TOTAL:	137371	121942

*Figures are provisional.
#Data for the year 2002 has not been received completely from all the States.

Computer education in Andhra Pradesh

387. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have cleared any proposal of Andhra Pradesh Government for computer education in the State under a Central scheme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI RAMJIBHAI KATHIRIA):(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Department of Secondary and Higher